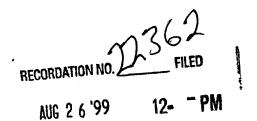
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Bombardier Capital Rail Inc. 6900 Wedgwood Road, Suite 120 Maple Grove, MN 55311 United States Telephone 1 (612) 420-8000 Fax 1 (612) 420-8003 http://www.capital.bombardier.com

August 23, 1999

Surface Transportation Board Recording Department 1925 K. Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals of Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement dated as of March 15, 1999, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are:

Lessor:

Bombardier Capital Rail Inc. (formerly called NorRail, Inc.)

6900 Wedgwood Road, Suite 120

Maple Grove, MN 55311 Phone: 612-416-7205

Lessee:

Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives

2020 River Front

Mankato, MN 56002-3247

Phone: 507-345-2224

The enclosed Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement covers the two (2) 5650 Cu. Ft. PD Covered Hopper Railcars bearing reporting marks and numbers NRLX056259 through NRLX056260, inclusive.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$26.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped copy of the enclosed document to the undersigned. If you have any questions or require any further information in connection with this filing, please contact the undersigned at 612-416-7205.

Very truly yours,

Bradley C. Gunstad

Vice President & General Counsel

Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF RAILCAR LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of December 15, 1998 by and between NorRail, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation ("Lessor") and Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives, on behalf of its Oilseed Processing and Refining Division, a Minnesota Corporation ("Lessee"), with reference to the following:

- 1. Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee, and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor various railcars pursuant to one or more Schedules to the Lease to be entered into by Lessor and Lessee from time to time, all as more particularly described in that certain Railcar Service and Lease Agreement No. 1815 dated December 15, 1998/between Lessor and Lessee (hereinafter referred to as the "Lease").
- 2. Pursuant to Schedule No. 1 to the Lease, Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor the two (2) covered hopper railcars bearing the reporting marks and road numbers (to be advised by Lessor), all as more particularly described in the Lease.
- 3. The Lease shall be effective as of the execution date thereof and shall be subject to the term of the Lease, as provided therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this Memorandum of Railcar Lease Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

LESSOR: NorRail, Inc.	LESSEE: Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives on behalf of its Oilseed Processing and Refining Division
By: Stutto	By: James of Tibbetta
L. Lee Struble Its: Vice President-Sales	James D. Tibbetts Its: Executive Vice President, Foods Group
By: Bradley C. Gunstad	/ By:
Its: Vice President & General Couns	sel Its:

EXIBIT A TO MASTER RAILCAR SERVICE AND LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 1815 Schedule No. 1

NRLX056259

NRLX056260

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY, TO WIT:

STATE OF THINKESOTH, COUNTY OF ICHIBET, TO WIT.
MARCH 1999
On this 124 day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared,
JAMES O. TIBBETTS and, to me
<u>Janes O. Tible ETT</u> and, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that they are the
EXECUTIVE VICE PRETIDENT and, respectively
of Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives, on behalf of its Oilseed Processing
and Refining Division, a Minnesota Corporation, that said instrument was
signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors,
and they acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was
the free act and deed of said corporation.
TERESA A. RICHTER
(Seal) MOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA BLUE EARTH COUNTY No Companie Robes 1-91-2000
By Commission Expires 1-31-2000
Notary Public
My commission expires:

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF WRIGHT, TO WIT:

On this 15 th day of December, 1998 before me personally appeared, Lee Stuble and Bralley C. Thurston, to me
On this 13 44 day of December, 1990 before me personally appeared,
L. Le Stuble and Bradley ! Surstee , to me
personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that they are the
V.P. Sales and V.P. General Counsel, respectively
of NorRail, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, that said instrument was signed
on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and
they acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the
free act and deed of said corporation.

(Seal)



My commission expires: /-3/-2000

Hai M. Blagowas

Notary Public